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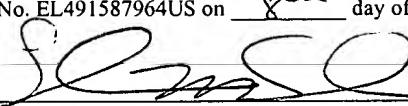
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

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Title of Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY SEARCHING
AND ANALYZING INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY-RELATED
MATERIALS**

Also enclosed are:

3	SHEETS OF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORMAL DRAWINGS	INFORMAL DRAWINGS
X	OATH OR DECLARATION OF APPLICANT(S)		
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X	APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.		
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Respectfully submitted,



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